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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, rejecting claims 1-24. The sole cited reference is a "Fact Sheet" describing the Bloomberg network. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 10 of this paper. The Appendix includes

1. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131;
2. An Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying prior art; and
3. Petition for Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement